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**State Agencies Sponsor 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Partners For Progress Summit**

Dover – Eight State of Delaware agencies have partnered together to sponsor the Annual Partners for Progress Summit being held on Thursday, August 9, 2007. This year's meeting will be held at the Rollins Conference Center at Dover Downs. The Administrative Office of the Courts has joined the Departments of Transportation, Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Correction, Education, Finance, Management and Budget, and State in sponsoring this increasingly popular event.

The Summit is an excellent opportunity for state employees and members of the community to join with the Department Cabinet Secretaries for a day of thought-provoking sessions and discussion on issues in the workplace and on the home front. *The Many Faces Of Us* is the theme of this year's Summit. S. Renee Smith will deliver the keynote address. Due to our increased participation, this year's Summit will try a new format. There will be a single morning and afternoon session presented to the entire group. We are pleased to have Kim Nowacki, Human Resource Manager from the Department of Transportation, and Edwin Justiniano, founder of Amigo Consulting, Inc. sharing their thoughts on change and motivation.

The Summit starts at 8:30 a.m. with registration. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. A complimentary lunch will be served. Those wishing to attend the Partners for Progress Summit can register online by August 1, at: <http://www.deldot.gov/public.ejs?command=PublicMNOConference>. Directions to Dover Downs and additional information about the Summit are also available on the web site. The Summit is free to attendees.

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